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1. WE, TOO, ARE CONCERNED ABOUT INITIATIVE (REPORTED REFTTEL) BY ONE EC COUNTRY TO PROPOSE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CALL FOR VACATING CAMBODIAN UN SEAT. ADOPTION OF SUCH A RESOLUTION WOULD AMOUNT TO A DEFEAT FOR THE GKR. WHILE IT WOULD ALSO MEAN THAT THE GRUNK WOULD NOT WIN THE SEAT, WE BELIEVE THERE ARE OTHER, BETTER RESOLUTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION WHICH WOULD KEEP THE GRUNK OUT AND THE GKR IN AND WHICH STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING ADOPTED. IN ADDITION, WE AGREE WITH FCO POSITION THAT SEA COUNTRIES SHOULD TAKE

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THE LEAD IN THIS MATTER.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR POWELL-JONES TOLD CHARGE SETP. 5
THAT THE EC COUNTRY BEHIND THIS INITIATIVE IS FRG. HE
SAID IT IS THE PERSONAL IDEA OF A FORMER FRG ENVOY TO
CAMBODIA WHO IS NOW IN CHARGE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN AFFAIRS
IN FRG FOREIGN OFFICE. THAT COULD ONLY MEAN BERENDONCK,
WHO MAINTAINS REGULAR CONTACT WITH SIHANOUK THROUGH
INTERMEDIARIES AND WHO TENDS TO VIEW CAMBODIAN PROBLEM
WITH SOMETHING OF A PRO-SIHANOUK SLANT. POWELL-JONES
SAID FRG OFFICIAL'S IDEA DIDN'T APPEAL TO HIM AT ALL,
AND CHARGE CONCURRED.

3. AT APPROPRIATE TIME DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONSIDER
INFORMING EC GOVERNMENTS OF EFFORTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY
BY ASIAN COUNTRIES FRIENDLY TO GKR TO WORK UP A RESOLU-
TION WHICH WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE KHMER CREDENTIALS QUES-
TION AND WHICH FRIENDS OF GKR HOPE WILL COMMAND MAJORITY
SUPPORT IN UNGA. EC COUNTRIES MIGHT FIND ASIAN
RESOLUTION ACCEPTABLE AS WELL.
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